

## AQUACULTURE

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The total 1995 farm gate value of aquaculture products in the six New England states was estimated at \$127 million, a 24 percent increase over 1994 value, and 11 percent above 1992 value. Connecticut, based on the strength of its oyster industry, was the largest aquaculture producer in the region in 1995 with estimated farm gate sales of \$61.9 million. The pen-reared Atlantic salmon and steelhead trout industry led the way in establishing Maine

as the second highest valued aquaculture state, with \$55.2 million in farm gate sales. Northern quahog production was the major contributor to Massachusetts aquaculture with sales of just over \$8.6 million in 1995. The leading aquaculture species in New Hampshire and Vermont was freshwater trout production. Oysters replaced trout as Rhode Island's dominant species in 1994 and 1995.

AQUACULTURE: Production and Value by State, New England, 1992, 1994, 1995<sup>1/</sup>

CATEGORY	Connecticut	Maine	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont
<b>Farm Gate Value</b>	1,000 Dollars					
1992	61,752	42,896	8,019	756	239	331
1994	55,558	37,731	7,941	800	51	300
1995	61,881	55,207	8,622	810	83	324
<b>Dominant Species</b>						
1992	Oyster	Salmon/Steelhead	Northern Quahog	Trout	Trout	Trout
1994	Oyster	Salmon/Steelhead	Northern Quahog	Trout	Oyster	Trout
1995	Oyster	Salmon/Steelhead	Northern Quahog	Trout	Oyster	Trout
<b>Other Major Species</b>						
1995	Northern Quahog Trout Baitfish/Other Fish	Oyster Baitfish/Other Fish Mussels Northern Quahog Aquatic Plants Trout	Oyster Trout Hybrid Striped Bass Scallops Baitfish/Other Fish Tilapia	Baitfish/Other Fish Salmon Smolt	Northern Quahog	Baitfish/Other Fish

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COMMODITY	Quantity			Farm Gate Value			Top 3 States
	1992	1994	1995	1992	1994	1995	1995
	1,000 Bushels			1,000 Dollars			
<b>Shellfish</b>							
Oyster	1,020	691	802	63,428	42,702	49,827	CT, NY, MA
Northern Quahog	216	298	317	15,553	23,818	25,352	CT, MA, NJ
Mussel	*	*	*	*	*	*	ME
Scallop	*	*	*	*	*	*	MA, ME
<b>Total Shellfish</b>	--	--	--	79,581	67,311	76,324	CT, MA, NY
	1,000 Pounds			1,000 Dollars			
<b>Finfish</b>							
Salmon/Steelhead	13,500	14,072	22,261	42,145	36,306	53,433	ME
Trout	4,721	5,630	5,553	12,579	15,259	15,037	PA, MA, NY
Ornamental Fish	*	*	*	*	*	*	PA, MD
Hybrid Striped Bass	947	1,037	1,372	2,280	2,635	3,290	MD, MA, PA
Baitfish/Other Fish	*	*	*	*	*	*	NY, MD, PA
Tilapia	280	450	580	563	905	1,166	MD, MA, NJ
Catfish	263	122	206	474	244	412	MD, PA, NY
<b>Total Finfish</b>	--	--	--	64,646	62,186	80,485	ME, PA, MD

<sup>1/</sup> Northeast includes CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT and WV

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